

The Daily Courant.

Friday, September 17. 1708.

Barcelona, August 20.

ALL the Troops of the Allies are encamp'd at Cervera, under the Command of Count Staremberg, and make up an Army of 18 or 20000 Men: There are left here only the King's Guards, 1 Battallion in Tarragona, and 300 Foot in Girona. We expect Count Staremberg will attack the Enemy, if he find it may be done with any reasonable Prospect of Success.

From the Paris Letter, dated Sept. 17.

Paris, Sept. 17. Letters from Madrid of the 4th of this Month tell us, 'twas advis'd from the Camp at Agramunt the 28th past, that the two Armies continued in their former Posts: And that the Duke of Orleans having agreed with Count Staremberg on an Exchange of Prisoners, his Royal Highness had nominated a Commissary to go to a Place call'd Agrisolia, where an Officer is to meet him on the Part of the Enemy: They are to have a Guard of 40 Horse each. The Court of Madrid had Advice, that on St. Louis's Day the Flota from New Spain was descried from the Towers of St. Sebastian, and the 27th enter'd safely the Port of Passage, consisting of 15 Ships richly laden, convoy'd by 8 Men of War commanded by M. du Casse, who in this Voyage shew'd no less Disinterestedness than Conduct: As soon as he had seen the Flota safe into Port, he sail'd with his Squadron for France.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 20.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19. Letters from Bilbao of the 31st past advise, that the Indulto of the Plate and Merchandize brought by the Flota from New Spain is settled at one Million 200000 Crowns, and that the Treasure brought by that Flota for the proper Account of King Philip amounts to 5 Millions of Crowns. The same Letters tell us, that the French Ships which convoy'd home the said Flota, and are since sail'd to Breff, had a great Treasure on board.

Naples, Aug. 28. We have Advice that there has been a new Commotion in Sicily, occasion'd by the sending away one of the Regency in a French Galley without Form of Process. We long earnestly for the arrival of the Fleet under Admiral Leake to make Advantage of the present Dispositions of the Sicilians, and have no manner of Doubt that the Expedition against that Island will succeed very happily.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 21.

Rome, Sept. 1. The Pope being desirous that his Troops should set a good Example to others, has signified to all his Forces which are in this City, that 'tis his Pleasure they repair next Saturday to divers Churches, to be better instructed in the Doctrines of Christianity and prepar'd to receive the Communion the Sunday following. The 30th past, the Count de Schonborn, Nephew and Envoy of the Elector of Mentz, set out from hence to return to Germany. The Marquis de Prie, his Imperial Majesty's Plenipotentiary, is expected here from Milan; which makes us hope that Conferences will be set on Foot here, for compromising the Disputes between the two Courts. Several Cardinals have made Remonstrances to the Pope on this Subject, and his Holiness appears better dispos'd than formerly to an Accommodation, provided a proper Expedient be found for saving the Honour of the holy See. Peace is the more desired here, because the People begin to murmur against the Edict for the new Gabels and Taxes, which was publish'd some Days ago, and will bring the Pope in 6 Millions. Those Gabels appear so burthensome, that 'tis believ'd they cannot be Collected without exciting Commotions. 'Tis talk'd that the blessed Giacomo della Marcha will not be Cannoniz'd, because he left behind him a Writing in which he declares for the Supremacy of a General Council over the Pope.

The Accounts which his Holiness has receiv'd concerning China, from M. Maigrot Doctor of the Sorbonne and Apostolical Vicar, who lately came from thence, are very unpleasing to him. The following Letter was written in Latin to his Holiness, by that Prelate, at his Arrival in Ireland.

Most holy Father,

HA VING been Expell'd the Empire of China by Order of the Emperour, I am at length arriv'd here after a long Voyage and great Sufferings and Fatigues. I judg'd my first Duty was to apply my self to your Holiness, and mentally kissing your Feet with the profoundest Respect, to beg your Apostolical Benediction. I will say nothing of what has pass'd in China, nor of the present Condition of the Christian Religion there, because your Holiness will be more certainly and perfectly inform'd thereof by Letters from your Legate. What I humbly request of your Holiness, is, that you will appoint in my Stead an Apostolical Vicar in the Province of Fokin; for having no further Hopes of being able to return to China, and finding my self grown useless by reason of my great Age, I am necessitated to retire to our Seminary at Paris, there to prepare my self with the greater Care for the great Day of the Lord. There I shall lament the unhappy Condition of those who are appointed to defend the Cause of God and the Church, in the midst of the Oppositions and Vexations brought upon them by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. And I pray God your Holiness's Legate has not already felt by fatal Experience, how much Truth there is in what I say!

If in the 24 Years which I have spent as a Missionary in China, I have done any thing contrary to the Respect due to the holy Apostolical See: If I have been guilty of any Prevarication: If I have calumniated any Person: If I have acted deceitfully, principally in the whole Course of the Affair of the Worship of the Chinese; or if it be found that I have committed any Irregularities with regard to many other Points, as I have been accus'd in a great Number of Letters and Libels? I offer my self, most holy Father, to receive the Punishment, which 'twill be more salutary and profitable for me to undergo in this World, than to have it reserv'd for me in another Life. I most humbly beseech your Holiness to believe, that in what Place soever I take up my abode, I shall make it my glory to approve my self to be more than any other Person, full of Zeal for your Service, and submissive with perfect Resignation to the holy Apostolical See, I am

Most holy Father

Your Holiness's most humble and most obedient Servant and Son
Charles, Bishop of Conon, and Apostolical Vicar of Fokin.

From Galloway in Ireland,

May, 4. 1708.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gaz. dated Sept. 21.

Venice, Sept. 8. Prince Hercolani, the Emperour's Ambassador, has fix'd the 23d of this Month for the Day of his publick Entry. The Legate of Ferrara has appointed a Garrison of 1000 Men for the Security of Lagoscuro; and the Peasants of the Bolognese have taken Arms and Barricaded the Roads, to defend themselves against the Incurfions of the Imperialists, who on their part have plunder'd some Villages. They write from Mantua, that 800 Soldiers of the Troops of Modena are enter'd there to garrison it, because Count Conigleck is march'd out with his Regiment, and is himself to command the Imperial Troops in the Ferrarese. The Jesuites had obtain'd a Decree of our Senate for their settling Colleges in several Places of Dalmatia; but on their going to execute this Decree, the People made a general Insurrection; so that 'twas found necessary, to revoke the Decree.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 22.

From the King of Sweden's Head-Quarter at Stalki, Aug. 20. The advanc'd Troops of the Muscovites,

to the Number of 30 or 40000 Men, lye intrench'd 3 Miles from this Place on a very advantageous Ground: Their main Army are encamp'd 10 Miles from hence, and have fortified their Camp, that 'tis as strong as a regular Fortrefs. However, we shall proceed forwards.

Wilaa. Sept. 2. The 28th past the King of Sweden broke up from Stalki and march'd towards Horki and Smolensko. General Leuwenhaupt arriv'd at Dolbnow the 24th of August, and a Detachment of his Troops has reach'd Poloczko.

From the *Harlem Courant*, dated Sept. 12.

Hamburg, Sept. 18. Some Advices tell us, that the King of Sweden leaving the Muscovites behind him, has taken his Way by Horki and Smolensko to enter Muscovy. The Czar was taken up with inquiring into the Conduct of his Troops in the late Action at Holowczin, and had appointed a Council of War to examine every Officer: Of the Soldiers who were wounded behind, the Czar has caus'd several to be put to Death.

Offend, Sept. 23. The Forces commanded by General Erle landed here Yesterday. The General himself was taken ill of the Gout at the Time of the last Embarkation at Portsmouth, and is now unable to move about; he was hoisted by Ropes from one Ship to another, to be set ashore here. We find our selves in a Manner block'd up here on the Land side, the French having (as we are inform'd) 300 Men in Plaisendale, 5 Battalions in Bruges, and 15 in Ghent; and on Intelligence of our Forces coming thither, they sent 300 Men to cut the Dykes at Lessing, and laid the Country round under Water to prevent our Communication with the Army; also M. de la Mothe, who was advanc'd with a Body of Troops towards Brussels with Design 'tis suppos'd to have surpriz'd that Place, is return'd with these Forces, or Part of them, to Bruges. Our Forces hold themselves in a Readiness for making some Attempt, as soon as an Officer, sent by the Duke of Marlborough, shall arrive; Last Night came the News, that the 21st in the Evening some Outworks of Lisle were attack'd: That the Fire was very great on both Sides, and lasted from 6 till 10; but a Hornwork and other Outworks were taken. Among the wounded are reckon'd Prince Eugene, My Lord Sairs, and other Persons of Note, but none of them dangerously.

London, September 17.

On Tuesday last Sir Peter King, lately Elected Recorder of this City, took his Place the first time in the Lord Mayor's Court and Tried several Causes; the first was between Sir Wm Fazakerley, Kt. Chamberlain of the City, Plaintiff, and Christopher Burroughes China Ware-man in Leaden-hall-street, Defendant. The Plaintiff's Action was grounded upon an Act of Common-Council, which Enacts, That if any Person, not being a Freeman of the said City, shall Sell or expose to Sale any Goods or Merchandize by Retail in any Shop or other Place either inwards or outwards, he should forfeit for every Offence five Pounds: The Defendant insisted that his was not a Shop within the meaning of the said Act, his Door going out of the Street into an Entry and then into the Place where his Goods were Sold: But it appearing that he did constantly Sell and expose to Sale Goods, &c. by Retail, the Jury gave the Plaintiff five Pounds damage with cost of Suit. And 'tis said several Suits are commenced, and others will suddenly be commenced for the like Offences.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,

to Morrow being Saturday, the 18th of September, will be presented a Play call'd, *The Fatal Marriage*, or, *The Innocent Adultery*. The Parts of Fernando by Mr. Johnson, Villeroy by Mr. Thurmend, Biron by Mr. Husbanda, Carlos by Mr. Powell, Frederick by Mr. Bickerstaff, Fabian by Mr. Corey, Jaquelin by Mr. Leigh, and Sampson by Mr. Croft. And the parts of Isabella by Mrs. Rogers, Julia by Mrs. Finch, Victoria by Mrs. Moore, the Nurse by Mrs. Powell. And all the rest of the Parts to the best Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintox next Mando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

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Dropt on Monday the 13th Instant, suppos'd in Lombard-street, a Rose Diamond Ring, with 10 small Diamonds round a Garnet. Whoever has found the same and brings it to James Thomasson, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Key in Lombard-street, shall have 10 s. Reward.

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